(c) 1. To improve the efficiency in maintaining the vehicles in order to earn more profits.

2. To prevent the pilfaruge of incomes to accelarate the maintenancs of vehicles a Central Checking Squad has been constituted.

3. To impose fines on the passengers who are travelling without valid tickets.

Legal Advisors for SC/STs

534. SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN (Chikkaballapur).—Will the Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there are any free legal advisors in each Dist. of the State for giving legal assitance to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes people.

(b) whether the Government has provided all the important books on Law at Government cost to these advisors ;

(c) whether the Government intend providing important Law books to these legal advisors through the Directorate of Libraries ?

SRI L. G, HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) Yes

(b) No

(c) No

Part Payment of Scholarships to Harijan and Girijan Students

231. SRI A. RAMACHANDRA (Sullia),—Will the Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Harijan and Girijan Students of schools and colleges are getting only quarter of the scholarship amount that is being given to such students.

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that in addition to the fact stated above the Education Department is collecting all types of fees from such students through the respective schools and colleges.

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to set right the same, if so, when ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes)

(a) No

(b) No

(c) This question does not ariae.

Report of the L.A. Committee about fare structure in the K.S.R.T.C. Presentation

SRI. R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—Sir, I present the report of the Committee constituted by the Legislative assembly on 5th May 1979, regarding the fare structure of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation.

MR. SPEAKER.—Copies of the report are ready and they will be circulated amongst the members.

The report is presented.

SRI S. R, BOMMAI.—After the submission of the report if necessary, the House could have a discussion on the report after sometime.

MATTER UNDER RULE 312

(*re : acute Scarcity of drinking water in villages of Mercara Taluk*

SRI M, C. NANAIAH (Madikeri).—Sir. I raise a matter under rule 312 regarding acute scarcity of drinking water in many villages of Mercara taluk due to non functioning of tube wells and non-completion of rural water supply schemes,

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Community Development and Panchayat Raj).—I wish to make the following statement.

In Mercara Taluk 5 piped Water Supply Schemes have been sanctioned out of which 2 have been complected and 3 are under progress The details of the schemes which are under progress are indicated below :-

1. **Napoklu Water Supply Scheme**

This scheme was administratively sanctioned by the Government for Rs 1.50 lakhs in Government Order No. DPC 52-VRW-65 dated 6th August 1965, The original scheme was contemplated with river as source. This had to be abandoned, due to high embankment. Hows